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Examiner Dao,

Per your voicemail this morning, please find the attached interview request and a proposed amendment. At the Interview, we will be prepared to discuss an overview of the invention and address the claim rejections in view of our proposed amendment. We would like to reach an agreement regarding each of the rejections, if possible. Feel free to call at (703) 519 9803 if you will require any additional information.

Sincerely, Scott Pojunas

Enclosure

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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form First Named Applicant: Ronald Scott Bolder Application No.: 10/726,532 Status of Application: Pending 2192 Examiner: Thuy Chan Dao Art Unit: Tentative Participants: (2) Patrick Warnsley (59,241) (1) Scott Polunas (62,590) (3) Thuy Chan Dao Proposed Time: 10:00 AM АМ/РМ Propused Date of Interview: August 7, 2008 Type of Interview Requested: (3) Video Cunference (2) Personal (1) Telephonic YES Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: If yes, provide brief description: Issues To Bc Discussed Not Agreed Agreed Discussed Prior ('taims/ Art Fig. #s (Rej., Obj., etc) Continuation Shoot Attached Brief Description of Argument to be Presented: Discuss outstanding rejections and objections in view of proposed amendment attached hereto. An interview was conduction on the above-Identified application on NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01). This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible. Examiner/SPE Signature Applicant Applicant's Representative Signature

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Appendix |

(Currently Amended) A script management system comprising:

command script template creation,

- a script repository retrievably storing a plurality of parameterized command script templates, at least one command specification constituent of a command script template specifies a user parameter identifier;
- a managed entity configuration management module populating parameterized command script templates in deriving corresponding command scripts; and
- a versioning module ensuring that appropriate user parameter set versions are used to populate the command script templates and extra user parameters in a user parameter set are ignored when an old version of a user parameter, set is used with a modified command script template.
- 16. (Currently Amended) An analyst human-machine interface, embedded in a computerreadable recording medium, for communications network managed entity configuration comprising a computer-readable medium encoded with instructions, said computer-readable medium comprising means for:
 - submission of the command script template to a script repository for storage,

 <u>submission of multiple versions of user parameter sets to the script repository for storage</u>,

 <u>eptional retrieval of the command script template and the user parameter sets</u>,
 - eptional-modification of the command script template, and
 ensuring that appropriate <u>versions of the</u> user parameter <u>sets</u> set-versions-populate the

command script template, and

ignoring extra user parameters in a user parameter set when an old version of a user parameter set is used with a modified command script template.

- 21. (Currently Amended) A managed entity configuration human-machine interface, cmbedded in a computer-readable recording medium, comprising a computer-readable medium encoded with instructions, said computer-readable medium comprising means for:
 - command script template selection from a group of command script templates,
- submission of the command script template selection for the configuration of at least one target managed entity, and
- ensuring that appropriate user parameter set versions populate the command script templates, and
- ignoring extra user parameters in a user parameter set when an old version of a user parameter set is used with a modified command script template.
- (Currently Amended) A <u>computer-readable</u> recording medium comprising a computer-readable medium encoded with instructions, said computer-readable medium comprising:
- at least one parameterized command script template <u>comprising an associated version</u> specification,
- further comprising a user parameter set comprising the same associated version specification, and wherein said parameterized command script template further comprises an associated version

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specification, and said user parameter set further comprises an associated version specification instructions for ignoring extra user parameters in a user parameter set when an old version of a user parameter set is used with a modified command script template.

(Currently Amended) A method of configuring a communications network managed entity 30. comprising the steps of:

selecting at least one parameterized command script template from a plurality of parameterized script templates based on a configuration task to be performed on the managed entity; populating the parameterized command script template with appropriate user parameter set versions to derive a command script in respect of the configuration task; and submitting the command script template to the managed entity for execution; and ignoring extra user parameters in a user parameter set when an old version of a user parameter set is used with a modified command script template.